



Estimated Budget Worksheet

For EOP Freshmen Receiving Financial Aid (FA)

STEP: 1

List Resources from your FA Award GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS for the YEAR:

- Pell Grant.....\$ _____
- Fed Supp Ed Opp Grant.....\$ _____
- Cal Grant B Stipend*/Access....\$ _____
- Cal Grant or
- State University Grant/SUG....\$ _____
- Ed Opportunity Grant/EOPG.....\$ _____
- Other Grants\$ _____
- Scholarships\$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES for YEAR

BOX 1

* No Cal Grant B Stipend?
Google 'webgrants4students' to check.

STEP: 2

Bills owed to SSU for the Year

FEES for the year 2016-17 = \$ 7,388

If you are living on campus
DORM with Meal Plan = _____

(from \$10,304—\$15,362 due to room choice)

TOTAL OWED TO SSU for YEAR

BOX 2

STEP: 3

Compare resources for the year to SSU bill

Highest Total from Box 1 or 2 = _____

(minus) Lowest total Box 1 or 2= _____

Additional owed to SSU
if SSU bills are higher than resources

Money coming to you
if resources are higher than SSU bills **BOX 3**

STEP: 4

Divide by 2 to see how much \$ per semester
(Money is due from you or sent to you 2 times a year.)

÷ 2 = \$ per semester

Write in \$ from Box 3

Write in your ERD and dorm down-payment
(count it as payment on 1st semester bill)

1st Semester still owed to SSU or left for you \$ _____
Will you need to consider some loan to cover SSU bills?

STEP: 5

Other Expenses for Semester:

The estimates above refer only to what you owe SSU. It does NOT include books, clothing, entertainment, car expenses, medical, cell phones, travel, personal, etc.

It does NOT include rent, food, utilities, commute expenses for students living off campus.

Most EOP students keep costs low by cutting items like entertainment, multiple trips home, new clothes, etc. They try to cover ongoing life expenses by finding a part-time job (FWS if possible) for 10-20 hrs/week max.

FWS: Some students have Federal Work Study awards. This is NOT a grant. It is the maximum you might have the opportunity to earn at an hourly rate, if you find a FWS job on campus: \$ _____

Books: Try to bring \$400-\$600 for Fall books from your summer job or savings. Share or rent books, ask faculty to put reserve copy in library.

Will you need to consider a loan to cover the above "other" expenses? Do not rush into loans before Bridge. Apply for a loan only if necessary after you learn more.

LIVING OFF-CAMPUS you owe SSU only fees & parking.
How much will you need for rent, food, commute, utilities, etc. for a Semester (approx. 4–5 months)? Will you have a large enough Fin Aid check after registration fees are deducted to cover your off-campus living expenses? With or without a part-time job? Loan needed?